



POLICING & JUSTICE

Police Domestic Related Reports	6,922
Police DV Charges	1,367 (86% male)
Police Reported Sexual Violence	490
Police reported human trafficking	52
Domestic homicides/femicides	1

CRISIS & HELPLINES

Shelter crisis/helpline calls (IHOH, NWC, IH, GS)	7,676
Crisis Text (IH)	102
Crisis Web Convos (IH)	65
SV crisis/helpline calls (SACHA)	1,276
Indigenous DV & SV crisis calls (NWC)	18
Families using Supervised Access Program services due to DV	20

HOMELESSNESS

Women experiencing homelessness and accessing Transitional Housing or Drop in Support. (YWCA, GS)	398
Women accessing homeless/ precariously housed supports. (IH, WP)	578
Female head of household families actively experiencing homelessness. (EFRY)	26

SAFETY & SUPPORTS

Women, children in shelter (IHOH, NWC, IH, GS)	860
Women new referrals for counselling & VAW services (IHOH)	422
DV/SV/VAW reports to VAW agency (IHOH, GS, WP)	1,701
Women coming to hospital post recent SV/DV	205
VAW agency counselling sessions (EFRY, IHOH, SA/DVCC)	2,251
Self-identified Indigenous women in shelter/receiving support (IH, IHOH, EFRY)	85
Newcomer immigrants & refugees getting support (YWCA, IHOH, GS)	244

GAPS/BARRIERS

- **1,971** women were turned away from shelter due to shortage of beds.
- Significant gap for marginalized women experiencing VAW and homelessness.
- Waitlist for DV/SV counselling is **< 6 months**
- Waitlist for Supervised Access Services is **16-24 months**.
- Early release of offenders who perpetrated violence compromises women's safety.
- Access to services was limited in many ways by Covid-19. This affected numbers of women helped and the collection of these statistics.

DV = Domestic Violence

SV = Sexual Violence

VAW = Violence Against Women

WAWG MEMBERSHIP & PARTICIPATING MEMBERS

- The AIDS Network
- Catholic Family Services
- Catholic Children's Aid Society
- Centre de Santé Communautaire Hamilton/Niagara
- Compass Community Health
- Elizabeth Fry Society Southern Ontario Region* (EFRY)
- Equity and Inclusion Office, McMaster University
- Good Shepherd Women's Services* (GS)
- Hamilton Health Sciences Sexual Assault/ Domestic Violence Care Centre*
- Hamilton Police Services - Domestic Violence Unit*
- Hamilton Police Services - Victim Services*

- Hamilton Regional Indian Centre
- Inasmuch House, Mission Services of Hamilton* (IH)
- Indigenous Victim Services
- Interval House of Hamilton* (IHOH)
- Ministry of the Attorney General, Victim Witness Assistance Program
- Native Women's Centre* (NWC)
- Sexual Assault Centre (Hamilton and Area)* (SACHA)
- Supervised Access Program* (SAP)
- Willow's Place, Mission Services of Hamilton* (WP)
- YWCA Hamilton* (YWCA)

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